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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
	TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
JUNE 8, 1943	217,689	194,844	18,650	431,183
SO FAR THIS WEEK	14,788	335,248	21,210	1,008,508
SAME DAY LAST WK	15,137	197,313	17,120	883,248

\*COMPILED FROM DEPT. OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WAS ONE CAR OF FOWL VIA FREIGHT AT THE LONG ISLAND TERMINAL FOR THE TRADE. THIS CAR WAS CONSIGNED TO A DEALER AND OFFERINGS OF FOWLS, ROASTERS AND A FEW DUCKS WERE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING, HOWEVER NO QUOTATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED AND THE MARKET HELD NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS MODERATE. THE GREATER PORTION OF THESE LOADS WERE HANDLED FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS. TRADING WAS ACTIVE FOR ALL CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY AND SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY WELL CLEARED AT THE CLOSE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIPTS WERE SOMEWHAT LIMITED IN COMPARISON TO LAST WEDNESDAY DUE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF THE HEBREW HOLIDAY (FEAST OF WEEKS) AND NO KILLING WILL BE DONE FOR THE JEWISH KOSHER TRADE UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING. THE 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 17 DELAWARE CROSS, 2 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 MARYLAND ROCK, 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCK,  $\frac{1}{2}$  NEW YORK LEGHORN, TOTAL 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  SPRINGS:  $\frac{1}{4}$  NEW YORK FOWL AND  $\frac{1}{4}$  VIRGINIA FOWL, TOTAL  $\frac{1}{2}$  FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 119,694 POUNDS. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION AND HIGH COUNTRY PRICES ARE FORCING A GREAT HARDSHIP ON THE LIVE POULTRY INDUSTRY. MANY SMALL RETAILERS ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY POULTRY, WHILE OTHER RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER HOUSE OPERATORS AS WELL AS DIRECT RECEIVERS, ARE SEEKING SPECIAL OUTLETS TO DISPOSE OF THEIR SURPLUS HIGH PRICES SUPPLIES. A MASS MEETING OF THE ENTIRE LIVE POULTRY INDUSTRY HAS BEEN CALLED FOR THIS EVENING IN AN EFFORT TO SEEK A SOLUTION TO HELP ALLEVIATE THESE AND VARIOUS OTHER CONDITIONS THAT ARE PREVAILING IN THE INDUSTRY. KOSHER BUTCHER AND CHICKEN DEALERS PASSED A RESOLUTION RECENTLY THREATENING TO STRIKE IF POULTRY CANNOT BE BOUGHT AT CEILING EFFECTIVE AS OF MONDAY JUNE 14, 1943. THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE BASED ON MAXIMUM OPA CEILING LEVELS AND NOT ON ACTUAL SELLING VALUES: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS, A 32, FOWL 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$  LBS AND UP 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , SQUABS 50-55 PER PAIR, FEW POOR LOWER.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM WITH SUPPLIES ACUTELY SHORT OF AN INSISTENT DEMAND. AS A RESULT OF THIS SITUATION SECOND HAND INFORMATION INDICATES INCREASED REPORTS OF HIGHER THAN CEILING PRICES AT COUNTRY POINTS AND ADDITION OF EXCESSIVE WEIGHTS PER COOP BY SELLERS IN FEW INSTANCES TO TAKE CARE OF SHRINKAGE AT DELIVERY POINT THEREBY MAKING COST TO RETAILERS HIGHER THAN CEILINGS, WHICH EXTRA COST SOME OF THEM ARE APPARENTLY WILLING TO ABSORB. RECEIPTS JUNE 8, 163,392 LBS BY TRUCK, 736 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 164,128 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 100,480 LBS BY TRUCK, 250 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 100,730 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTERMARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY FOWL 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ -28, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31-31 $\frac{3}{4}$ , OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGE 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: POULTRY MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. SUPPLIES ON THE WHOLE DID NOT APPEAR QUITE SO HEAVY AS YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, OFFERINGS WERE SHORT OF FULL REQUIREMENTS AND WERE BEING HELD MAINLY FOR RETAIL OUTLETS. NO PRICE CHANGES NOTED. RECEIPTS ON LIVE POULTRY IN BOSTON YESTERDAY TOTALED 15,574.

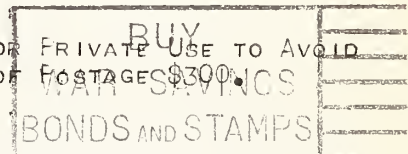
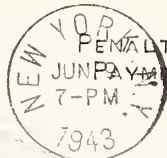
WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

CHICAGO: RECEIPTS REPORTED BY WHOLESALE WEDNESDAY JUNE 7, TOTALED 90,921 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 75,567 LBS LAST WEEK. ARRIVALS SO FAR THIS WEEK ARE AHEAD OF ANY COMPARABLE PERIOD SINCE EARLY IN THE YEAR BUT ARE STILL FAR BEHIND NORMAL MARKET REQUIREMENTS. TODAYS RECEIPTS INCLUDED ONE CAR BY FREIGHT.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:30 P.M. WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M., DAILY AND WGHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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